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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

**AN ACT REQUIRING AN EMPLOYEE CERTIFIED IN
CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AT CHILD DAY CARE
CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 19a-79 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
4 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to [further] carry out the
5 purposes of sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, and 19a-82 to 19a-87,
6 inclusive, and to assure that child day care centers and group day care
7 homes shall meet the health, educational and social needs of children
8 utilizing such child day care centers and group day care homes. Such
9 regulations shall (1) specify that before being permitted to attend any
10 child day care center or group day care home, each child [must] shall
11 be protected as age-appropriate by adequate immunization against
12 diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella,
13 hemophilus influenzae type B and any other vaccine required by the
14 schedule of active immunization adopted pursuant to section 19a-7f,
15 including appropriate exemptions for children for whom such

16 immunization is medically contraindicated and for children whose
17 parents object to such immunization on religious grounds, (2) specify
18 conditions under which child day care center directors and teachers
19 and group day care home providers may administer tests to monitor
20 glucose levels in a child with diagnosed diabetes mellitus, and
21 administer medicinal preparations, including controlled drugs
22 specified in the regulations by the commissioner, to a child receiving
23 child day care services at such child day care center or group day care
24 home pursuant to the written order of a physician licensed to practice
25 medicine or a dentist licensed to practice dental medicine in this or
26 another state, or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to
27 prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a, or a physician assistant
28 licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-12d, and the written
29 authorization of a parent or guardian of such child, (3) specify that an
30 operator of a child day care center or group day care home, licensed
31 before January 1, 1986, or an operator who receives a license after
32 January 1, 1986, for a facility licensed prior to January 1, 1986, shall
33 provide a minimum of thirty square feet per child of total indoor
34 usable space, free of furniture except that needed for the children's
35 purposes, exclusive of toilet rooms, bathrooms, coatrooms, kitchens,
36 halls, isolation room or other rooms used for purposes other than the
37 activities of the children, [and] (4) specify that a child day care center
38 or group day care home licensed after January 1, 1986, shall provide
39 thirty-five square feet per child of total indoor usable space, and (5)
40 specify that each child day care center shall have an employee who is
41 certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by the American Red Cross
42 or the American Heart Association on the premises at all times when
43 child care is being provided.

PH *Joint Favorable*